

HOUSE RESOLUTION 180

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A RESOLUTION to commend Dr. Timothy H. Self upon his receipt of the 2022 Outstanding Alumnus Award from the UTHSC College of Pharmacy Alumni Association.

WHEREAS, it is the great honor of the members of this legislative body to recognize those medical professionals who excel in their field and are wholly devoted to serving the citizens of this State and beyond; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dr. Timothy H. Self, who recently received the 2022 Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Pharmacy Alumni Association, a most befitting honor that recognizes his contributions to his community and his profession; and

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Alumnus Award is the UTHSC College of Pharmacy Alumni Association's highest honor given to a graduate of the college in recognition of service to the college and community, leadership in local, state, or national health or non-health related organizations, and accomplishments in teaching or research; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Timothy Self is a graduate of the University of Tennessee (UT) College of Pharmacy, receiving his B.S. Pharm degree in 1971 and his PharmD degree in 1972; and

WHEREAS, he is Professor Emeritus of the College of Pharmacy at UTHSC in Memphis, where he served as a full-time faculty member for forty-six years, from 1972 until 2018; he lectured on the management of asthma, factors affecting response to oral anticoagulants, tuberculosis, and several other topics, and he served as preceptor for medicine rotation students and as Program Director for the PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency at Methodist University Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Self also served as Residency Program Director for thirty-five residents over thirty years, from 1988 to 2018, in UT Bowld Hospital and Methodist University Hospital; as Professor Emeritus, he continued teaching various courses for four academic years after his retirement; and

WHEREAS, a respected leader in his field, Dr. Timothy Self has more than 300 publications to his credit, including more than 180 papers in peer-reviewed medical, pharmacy, and nursing journals; many of these papers were written in conjunction with medical and pharmacy colleagues as well as residents and have been cited in national and international guidelines, including those on the topics of asthma, tuberculosis, and thromboembolic disease; and

WHEREAS, in addition to having his research featured in high-impact journals such as *The New England Journal of Medicine* and *The Lancet*, Dr. Self has had abstracts of his asthma research presented at national and international meetings, including those of the American Thoracic Society, the American College of Chest Physicians, the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology, and the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Timothy Self has given more than 150 lectures in thirty-three states, including numerous lectures across the State of Tennessee, regarding the treatment of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; he has received several teaching accolades, including the UT National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award and the UT Student Government Association Executive Committee Excellence in Teaching Award; and

WHEREAS, along with his UT College of Pharmacy students, Dr. Self volunteered over the course of twenty years to provide asthma education for inner city patients at clinics, schools, churches, asthma camps, and community health fairs; since 1999, he has volunteered with Meals on Wheels, delivering meals to elderly shut-ins for the Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the UT College of Pharmacy established the Dr. Timothy H. Self and Dr. Melissa Matlock-Self scholarship, which is given to students who express the desire to pursue post-doctoral residency; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Self has made an indelible impact on his profession, and his research and mentorship will continue to edify and inspire for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize Dr. Self, his exemplary career, and his most recent honor at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend Dr. Timothy H. Self upon his receipt of the 2022 Outstanding Alumnus Award from the UTHSC College of Pharmacy Alumni Association, extending our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.